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RED CROSS SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE CHURCHES

Sermons to be Preached Appropriate to the Day in Many Pulpits

WILL BEGIN RED CROSS WEEK

Tomorrow will be Red Cross day in the churches, beginning in Charleroi this week of national observance of Red Cross week. Sermons will be preached in practically all the churches in emphasizing the importance of the Red Cross work.

Following is a list of the pastors who have promised to preach special Red Cross sermons on Sunday morning:

French Presbyterian—Rev. Andrew Porrier.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. John R. Burson.

Christ Lutheran—Rev. C. P. Bastian

First Baptist—Rev. W. G. Carl.

St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox—Rev. Joseph Dzvonchik.

St. Cyril and Methodius—Rev. Rudolph Haboda.

First Christian—Rev. E. N Duty.

Slovak Missionary—Rev. Joseph Gluvna.

Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic—Rev. D Ronco.

On account of children's day services in the Methodist Episcopal church a Red Cross sermon will not be preached, but special emphasis will be placed in the announcement on the [illegible]

Rev. [illegible] pastor of the [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] unavoidably absent has asked H. J. Booth, enrollment chairman of the Red Cross chapter to speak from his pulpit and the service will be at the usual hour.

Emphasis will be placed in various announcements made Sunday in the coming Tuesday of Dr. F. H. Landron to give his illustrated lecture on observation work with the Allies in France. This will be one of the most unusual features of the Red Cross week.

At St. Jerome's Catholic church a Red Cross committee will be active in helping along the movement. announcement being made in another column.

FIFTH ENGINEERS ARE ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

Charleroi men in the training camp of the Fifth Engineers' regiment at Oakmont are rapidly rounding into shape acording to Corporal John N. O'Neil, Jr., who was among the first from here to enlist. Corporal O'Neil in a letter to a friend on the Mail says: "All the boys are rounding to in pretty good shape and to see them drill you would think they were veterans. Some of us received our second shot of typhoid prophylaxis today and are not feeling any too chipper this evening, but still are able to answer the mess call on time.

"Our rifles and other equipment were issued yesterday and everyoone is busy on the manual of arms now. Since the weather has finally broken and we are having a little sunshine for a change, things point to a rapid whipping into shape of the 5th and the regiment will no doubt be ready for any duty in a short time."

UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO FOUND DEAD NEAR DENBO STATION

Body is Removed to Hines Morgue in Coal Center by Train Crew Which Picks up Body.

An unidentified negro, apparently about 30 years of age is at the morgue of Deputy Coroner James Hines of Coal Center. The body was picked up by a freight train near Denbo, and conveyed there by a passenger train Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. Two whiskey bottles were found, one on the person of the negro and the other near him and it is thought he was drunk and did not hear an approaching train.

His head was badly cut. The negro measures about 5 feet, 11 inches, wore a blue serge coat, striped trousers and a soft felt hat.

His right hand and part of his right arm are off, but this was not done by the train.

Deputy Coroner James Hines expects to keep the body several days in hopes that relatives or friends may come and identify the negro.

LIVESTOCK MEN PLAN FIELD DAY

Washington Countians Will Attend Meeting on Andrew Brown Farm

SEVERAL SPEAKERS COMING

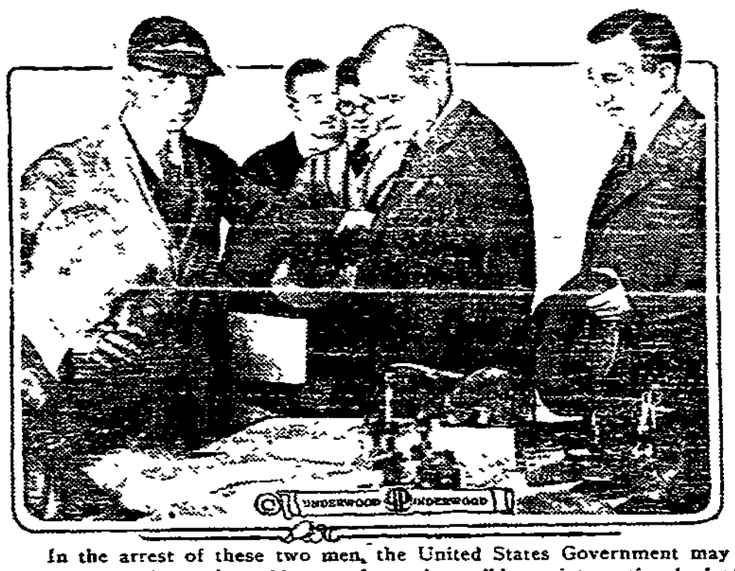
Shorthorn and Guernsey breeders of Washington county in great numbers will attend the livestock field day to be held at the farm of Andrew Brown & Sons at Fayette City next Wednesday. An interesting program has been arranged for the day, and it is likely that an informal organization will be formed.

At noon luncheon will be served and then the visitors will make an inspection of the Shorthorns and Guernseys on Mr. Brown's farm. In the afternoon the breeders interested in Shorthorns and beef production will meet in the Mt. Union school house and those interested in Guernseys and dairying will meet at the Brown home.

Very promising programs have been arranged for the joint meeting in the morning and in the afternoon. Among the lecturers will be Dr. H. H. Havner of State College, E. S. Baynard, editor of the National Stockman and Farmer; Professor W. H. Tomhave of State College; Lewis Martin of Chicago, of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association; P. E. Dougherty of the Fayette county farm bureau; George S. Bulkley of Penn State; F. B. Hill of Petersboro, N. H., and J. M. McKee of the Washington County Farm Bureau.

Please do not throw away your old clothes. Give us a call. We pay good prices. H. Schaffer, Bell Phone 56-M. Fifth Street and Fallowfield, opposite Bank of Charleroi. 299-tf.

Arrest of Alleged Spy Plotters May Disclose An International Conspiracy



In the arrest of these two men, the United States Government may have uncovered a nation-wide spy plot and possibly an international plot of greater magnitude. The men are Henry Perissi and Irving Bonaparte and they are shown here being arraigned before Commissioner Hitchcock in New York. The specific charge against them is that they have violated the Postal Laws. Perissi is engaged in the steamship business and Bonaparte is a clerk. The seizure of the men and their papers with the leads developed may disclose their principals, and it is possible that through these channels the Government may learn how the Germans were informed of the approach of the United States Destroyer Fleet in European waters. The postal charge is founded on allegations that the men aided in the transportation of mail from German agents in the United States to Mexico, presumably for transmission to Germany. They are held in $25,000 bail.

STREET FIGHT RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF ONE

Sanos Salonkilis, aged 31 years—a Monesen Greek, was stabbed and killed this morning at about 1 o'clock in a street fight at Schoonmaker avenue [illegible] Va., a Greek who disappeared.

According to the story told by six Greeks now under arrest in the Monessen police station the two men had been in a poker house near the scene of the fight. When they came out an altercation was started. The two principals engaged in stone throwing for a time, then Kareris approached near to Salonkilis and stabbed him in the abdomen with a penknife. He fled. Salonkilis dropped, blood spurting from the wound. The police were informed and came immediately. Salonkilis died about as soon as they could get him to the lockup under a doctor's care. An inquest will be held this afternoon. Efforts are being made to apprehend the accused man. He had been visiting but a few days in Monessen.

ST. JEROME'S COMMITTEE TO SECURE RED CROSS MEMBERS

Members of St. Jeromes church, men, women and children, who have not yet enrolled in the Red Cross, will have an opportunity to do so Sunday morning immediately after the early and late mass. Members of the Red Cross committee will be in the basement of the church for that purpose and to explain the work.

CHARLEROI MAN IS NAMED INSPECTOR

Charles P. Byrne of Charleroi has been reappointed mine inspector for the twenty-first bituminous district of Pennsylvania for the term of four years. Appointments were made of those who has been in the service for less than eight years, those who had served that time not having had to take the examinations.

JENKINS DANCES TO BEGIN AT ELDORA PARK ON MONDAY

Next Monday, Mrs. J. Jenkins of Monongahela will begin her series of dances at Eldora park to be features throughout the summer. Last summer the Jenkins dances were popular weekly events at the park, and from the inquiries already made, will be similarly popular this season. The Saturday night dances will be held the same as usual They are being made special features and are attracting crowds.

MISS JACOBS TO PRESENT PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Miss Della Jacobs has announced a recital that will be given by her piano pupils on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church. A program of much interest is being prepared.

TODAY---COYLE THEATRE

A Bluebird picture "A JEWEL IN PAWN," featuring Ella Hall, also a Vogue Comedy, "A MASKED MIRTH"

Monday--"LIKE WILDFIRE," featuring HERBERT RAWLINSON, also the 18th chapter of "THE GREAT SECRET," with FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE.

COMING FRIDAY, JUNE 22
Douglas Fairbanks in a wonderful production
"IN AGAIN OUT AGAIN"

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS SET HIGH STANDARD IN ANNUAL DISPLAY

COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SECOND WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

County Institute to be Held at Washington September 3-7 Superintendent Crumrine Announces

Notwithstanding announcement has been made that the annual teachers' institute is to be held in Washington the week of September 3-7 this year some of the school boards of Washington county have contracted with teachers recently employed for the coming winter term to begin work on September 3.

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine made the announcement of the county institute several weeks ago, and suggested that the school boards of the county arrange to open school in their respective districts on the 4th of September. Superintendent Crumrine now suggests once more that school boards arrange not to have any school work carried on until after the institute.

WILL PREACH BACCALAUREATE

Rev C. Hartung to Speak to High School Graduates Tomorrow

GOOD PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

At the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:45 the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class, the largest in the history of the high school, will be preached by Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Other Charleroi pastors will assist in the service. Following will be the order of the program:

Humn. "Come Thou Almighty King," Giardini—Choir and Congregation.

Invocation, Rev. E. N. Duty.

Scripture Reading, old testament—Rev. W. H. Frazier.

Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," Clare,—High School chorus.

Scripture reading, new testament—Rev. John R. Burson.

Prayer—Rev. A. J. Whipkey.

Anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers, Mendelssohn—High School chorus.

Sermon, "How to do in Times of War"—Rev. C. A. Hartung.

Prayer—Rev. W. G. Carl.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" Sullivan—Choir and Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. C. P. Bastian.

Prof. I. T. Daniel will be director of music and Miss Mary Welch will be the accompanist. The graduates will occupy special places.

On Monday evening will occur the commencement exercises, with Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of State College will address the class on "The Great Crucible." Tuesday the annual school picnic will be held at Eldora park.

Exhibition Attracts Hundreds Friday to School Gymnasium

SPLENDID QUALITY OF WORK

Possibly the finest display of high school work ever exhibited was viewed by hundreds Friday afternoon and evening, the occasion of the annual exhibition at the high school gymnasium. Products of all the departments in the line of regular work were dispalyed.

In the manual training department over which Frank Malick presided during the term now closing, many fine pieces of furniture wer exhibited such as tables, bookcases, piano benches, tabarets, costumers, book racks, etc. The mechanical drawing was a feature of this department, among the best specimens being those of Asa Howard, Wellington Carl, Parmlee Hill and Charles Pollock.

Miss Caroline Bowman was in charge of the domestic science display, which was of a higher quality than ever before. Samples of the sewing were especially fine. Baking products were on display, such as bread and cakes and there was a demand for them.

Bookkeeping sets of a high grade were exhibited in the commercial department of which Prof. C. E. Presho was in charge. Splendid were the speciments of penmanship and sketching. Attesting to the proficiency of penmanship pupils it was spread about that 21 had received certificates of proficiency. In the way of sketching, two samples attracted attention, one being a pen drawing of the Statue of Liberty by Felix Repine and the other an eagle by Glenn Brumbaugh.

Miss Zella Franks, as teacher of short hand and typewriting, had many splendid examples of typewriting and shorthand to show. Different designs of typewritten matter were to be seen, showing originality and care in preparation.

Each of the academic department had a display.

STAFF CHANGES EFFECTIVE WITH TODAY'S ISSUE OF MAIL

After several years of service with the Mail, Floyd Chalfant is today taking leave of his place as city editor, to assume his new duties Monday of city editor of the Beaver Daily Times, a representative publication of the Beaver county seat. Mr. Chalfant will be succeeded on the Mail by Lloyd E. Flint, former editor and manager of the Monongahela Times and now editor of the Donora Herald.

MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO COLLIDE AT CALIFORNIA

A bad accident was very narrowly averted at the corner of Wood and Third streets, California, Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock when Harold, son of L. F. Baker, who was driving an automobile ran into a bicycle upon which Clinton, 15-year-old son of L. L. Bane of Granville, was riding.

The bicycle was demolished by the impact. Bane was uninjured except a few bruises. That the accident did not result more seriously is almost miraculous.

JUNE 18 TO JUNE 25 IS RED CROSS WEEK

Charleroi's Quota is 3,000 Members

Every family in Charleroi will be expected to take out at least one membership or more if they can afford it.

Everybody in Charleroi Will be Asked to Join

DON'T BE A SLACKER. Do YOUR BIT. JOIN THE RED CROSS

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COMENCEMENT.

As the rose is beginning to blossom the commencement season is beginning to dawn. This is fitting for the rose seems somehow the natural commencement flower. Commencement to the young graduate signifies a beginning, a blossoming out of life, as the budding of the rose. It does not represent the conclusion, except of the school year to a group of happy individuals. That amounts to little.

What does matter is the future. The graduate goes forth with a basic knowledge of affairs learned from textbook and in the class room. Entering the more active world where destiny is a struggle, his basic knowledge will help him, but will be no more to him than the blazing of the trail. If he is to succeed in the battle of life, he must continue assiduously to apply himself. Experience will guide his footsteps.

From the Charleroi high school this year goes a record class. None will stop here. There must be either progression or retrogression. Each individual must answer for himself. Some will enter college or university, delving deeper into the vast stores of knowledge, and in due time come forth brandishing another sheepskin to be used as a weapon in hewing out a career. But it will be only another commencement.

Upon environment depends the moment of commencement. With some of us it is in extreme youth, as we take up our cudgel in mill or mine. With others high school marks a beginning and still others the college. Yet in the final reckoning the commencement will be the same, for we are all from the same sort of clay, all humans of flesh and blood.

PLANT AND CAN

Raise all the garden produce you can and plan to do your utmost in the way of canning, advises the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is cooperating with a large number of newspapers over the land in the interests of better and more gardens. As a part of the canning campaign the commisison has offered to send to the readers of the Mail on request its free canning primer.

The commission points to a statement made to it today by the Economics Department of the University of California which gives the view that food prices will stay up for two years. Therefore the commission again urges late planting for there are many things that can be planted as late as July 15.

Suitable vegetables for late gardens are: late cabbage and cauliflower, beets, carrots, vegetables oyster, parsley, endive, onions; for storage, leeks, potatoes, Swiss chard, beans, corn, okra, muskmelons and all vine-crops, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, and sweet potatoes, the last four names requiring transplanting.

According to the economics department of the University of California there are two reasons for the vast increase in food prices. They are:

1.—The increase in money in circulation, including credit instruments.

2.—Actual scarcity of food and abnormal demand.

Continuing the statement explains that "war or no war, food prices generally will not fall in the next two years because:

1—The money in circulation cannot be called in.

2.—The abnormal war demand will absorb all possible increase in supply

3—Hold-over stocks of primary foods have been consumed. This increases all other food prices.

4.—The crops of wheat, barley and oates in the United States in 1915 [illegible] largest in our history, yet prices were the highest since the Civil war.

ANNIVERSARY

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The decorator and his apprentice were lime-washing the bakery.

They were about half way through their task when the master decorator came to look around.

The apprentice was splashing the lime wash about. The master, not relishing this waste, said: "Mind your eyes, lad."

The lad said: "It is all right, sir. I have just had one eye full, but I didn't waste it. I put it back in the bucket."

When the conversation turned to the subject of romantic marriage this little anecdote was volunteered by H. M. Asker, a North Dakota politician:

"So you were married ten years ago. Took place in the church, I suppose, with bridesmaids, flowers, cake and the brass band?"

"No; it was an elopement."

"An elopement, eh? Did the girl's father follow you?"

"Yes, and he has been with us ever since."

A long-suffered husband had a wife who seemed to be perpetually talking. After driving him almost frantic one evening with her conversation, she remarked:

"John, I suppose when I die you'll have a mausoleum built in my memory?"

"I'll do nothing of the sort," returned the exasperated John. "When you die I will have you cremated and your ashes placed in an hour-glass. Then you can keep on going forever."

SUNDAL CHURCH SERVICES

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock, when H. J. Booth will speak on Red Cross work.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Red Cross Sunday." Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, 'The Least of Christ." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject "What Is Reverence?" Union Baccalaureate service at the high school auditorium Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the Peoples' church. You are welcome. Come! Rev. E. N Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon. "The Red Cross and Its Merciful Ministrations." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Robert Smith. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Topic, "Reverence." No evening preaching service on account of the baccalaureate exercises in the high school auditorium. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school 9:45. Childrens day services at 10:15 o'clock. Baptism for children. Short sermon by pastor. Epworth league 6:30. Baccalaureate services in high school at 7:45. Everybody welcome. C. A. Hartung, minister.

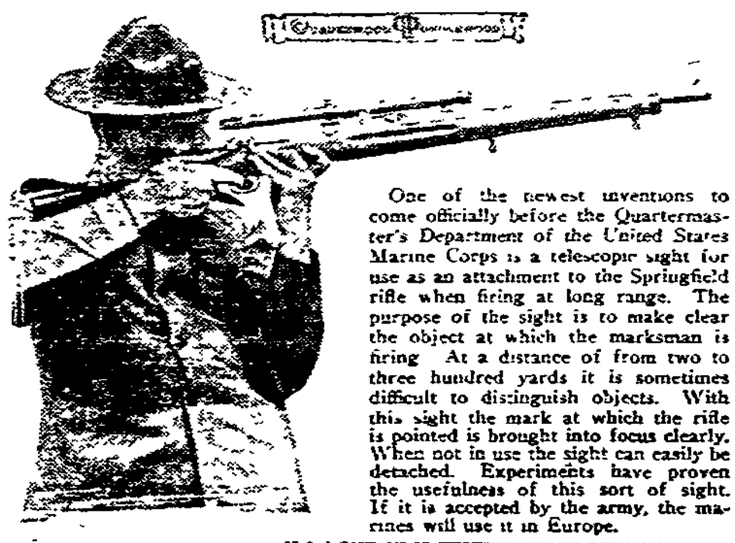
St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning service at 11, conducted by W. A. Heckel a lay reader from Pittsburg. There will be no evening service.

First Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Children's day exercises at 11 a. m. A program of song and recitations will be given by the elementary department of the Sunday school. Offering for missionary work of the Pittsburg Baptist Association. No evening service on account of the baccalaureate sermon of high school. Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor.

Telescopic Sight for Rifles May be Used by U. S. Marines in Europe



One of the newest inventions to come officially before the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Marine Corps is a telescopic sight for use as an attachment to the Springfield rifle when firing at long range. The purpose of the sight is to make clear the object at which the marksman is firing. At a distance of from two to three hundred yards it is sometimes difficult to distinguish objects. With this sight the mark at which the rifle is pointed is brought into focus clearly. When not in use the sight can easily be detached. Experiments have proven the usefulness of this sort of sight. If it is accepted by the army, the marines will use it in Europe.

Former Belgian Envoy to Head Misson Here

The Belgian War Mission which is to visit the United States will be headed by Baron Moncheur, former Minister of that country in Washington. The Commission is expected to arrive within three weeks. Baron Moncheur is chief of the Political Bureau of the Belgian Foreign office at Havre. His wife is an American and the daughter of General Powell Clayton, once United States Minister to Mexico. She is an American and was a leader in Washington society before her marriage. Another member of the Mission is General Lecleroq, whose gallantry as a cavalry officer won him a signal distinction during the early days of the war. He commanded the first division of the Belgian Cavalry, which fought the invading German Army.

News Oddities

WOMAN BOUGHT EXPLOSIVE to kill faithless lover, but had a stroke of conscience and turned it over to San Francisco police.

ACTRESS SUING ACTOR husband for divorce, charges his professional love-making won her. She has never seen any evidence of it during ten years of married life.

ELLA HALL BEING SHOWN AT COYLE

"Jewell in Pawn" an interesting feature with Ella Hall in the leading role is the attraction at the Coyle theatre today. One of the popular Vogue comedies "A Masked Mirth" will also be shown. Announcement is being made of the coming on June 22 of Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again Out Again." It is heralded as one of the most wonderful productions ever staged.

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ENEMIES TO SUCCESS.

Learn to Avoid Timidity, Shyness or Self Consciousness.

Timidity, shyness and self consciousness belong to the same family. We usually find all where we find any one, and they are all enemies of peace of mind, happiness and achievement. No one has ever done a great thing while his mind was centered upon himself. We must lose ourselves before we can find ourselves. Self analysis is valuable only to learn our strength; it is fatal if it makes us dwell upon our weaknesses.

Timid, shy people are morbidly self conscious. They think too much about themselves. Their thoughts are turned inward; they are always analyzing, dissecting themselves, wondering how they appear and what people think of them. If these people could only forget themselves and think of others they would be surprised to see what freedom, ease and grace they would gain, what success in life they would achieve.

Thousands of young people are held back from undertaking what they long to do and are kept from trying to make real their great life dreams because they are afraid to jostle with the world. They shrink from exposing their sore spots and sensitive points, which smart from the lightest touch. Their supersensitiveness makes cowards of them. —O. S. Marden.

OIL UPON THE WATERS.

Why It Tames the Billows and Calms the Troubled Sea.

Waves in midocean are caused entirely by the action of the wind. The adhesion between the rapidly moving particles of air which compose the wind and the surface particles of the water causes the water's surface to be dragged along with the air. Small ripples are immediately formed. These ripples soon overtake others near them. They unite, and, due to the friction between the water particles, each succeeding ripple piles up on the top of previous ones.

Just as soon as oil is spread upon the water, however, the size of the waves is reduced like magic. The reason for this is interesting.

Oil, unlike water, has very little internal friction between its particles. The ripples of oil formed by the wind therefore cannot pile upon each other to any considerable height; hence water waves cannot grow in an area of oil placed about a steamer. They begin to fall down instead. By the time these waves reach the boat they will have lost their formative ripples, and the result is a perfectly calm surface over the portion of the sea through which the boat is making its way.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Wagon Wheel Paradox.

A very interesting paradox is the one concerning an ordinary wagon wheel, which is solid and rigid, yet, when fastened on its axle on a wagon, when the wagon moves part of the circumference of the wheel which is in contact with the ground is for an instant at absolute rest, while the point directly perpendicular to it is flying along at a high rate of speed. The two points horizontal with the center of the wheel are traveling pretty fast, but only half as fast as the topmost point, and as the upgoing horizontal point increases in speed the downgoing one slows up until it is at rest for a moment when in contact with the ground. Yet the wheel is one solid piece and there are only two points going at the same rate of speed at the same time. Yet if the wheel is taken off the axle and rolled down an incline every point of the circumference moves at the same rate of speed.

Sleet and Slush.

In the interest of accuracy the weather bureau some time ago urged the use of the word "tornado" for "cyclone" when the meaning is a violent storm of small diameter. In the same interest it now offers "glaze" for "sleet." The official description of sleet is small globules of rain that freeze before they strike the ground. When the rain freezes on trees and buildings the condition is a "glaze," and when the glaze is severe and there is a strong wind it is an "ice storm." But not even the weather bureau is likely to find a substitute for "slush."—Youth's Companion.

Seven Days King.

Masaniello (Thomas Aniello), born 1622, was known as the "Seven Days King." He headed a revolt against the Duke of Arcos at Naples, July 7, 1647, forced him to abolish the tax on provisions and for seven days was master of Naples. He was most arrogant and bloodthirsty and was assassinated July 16. He is the hero of two operas, one by Carafa, called "Masaniello," and the other by Auber (libretto by Scribe), called "La Muette de Portici."

Machinery Has Limitations.

The irritable employer turned to his typewriter with a sudden snarl.

"Why don't you write it just as I say it?" he demanded.

"Because my typewriter hasn't the catarrh," she quietly responded.—Boston Transcript.

Musical.

Mrs. D.—I have just bought tickets for Miss X.'s recital. Mrs. B.—Who is she? Mrs. D.—A coloratura soprano. Mrs. B.—I never cared for those negro singers.—Musical America.

The Wrong Line.

He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me. She—Aw, quit stringing me.—Columbia Jester.

Our deeds, whether good or evil, follow us as shadows.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Muskmellon Care.

A number of insects have a fondness for muskmellon vines now, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

The aphides, or plant lice, are the most ruinous muskmelon pests. If the vines are allowed to become badly infested with these bugs they cannot be saved. The only thing to do is pull the vines and burn them.

Aphides are sucking insects; therefore the nicotine sulphate spray should be used to kill them. If applied before the lice gain a headway you can exterminate them. If one good application does not destroy all the aphides, repeat whenever necessary. Aphids can readily be detected by the crumpled appearance of the plant leaves.

Beetles common to the cucumber vines are also found on muskmelons. The striped beetle, the spotted cucumber beetle, and the flea beetle are combated in the identical way. Arsenate of lead spray mixed in with bordeaux mixture is effective against all these bugs. This mixture can be sprayed on your vines as a preventive to bug invasion, or as soon as the bugs appear.

Tobacco dust will also kill beetles. If the first application does not destroy them, a second one can be applied in ten days without injury to the plants.

The squash vine borer—a worm which bores into the vine at the surface of the ground—is hard to kill out. Cut the stem lengthwise to remove the borer. Be sure to kill these worms. Throw earth over the vines every few feet so that new roots may form on the vines.

Muskmelons are subject to the two most common diseases of the vegetable garden—leaf blight and anthracnose. Leaf blight shows small dark spots on the leaves and can be cured with spraying of bordeaux. Dark spots on the leaves with long light brown spots on the melons themselves tell the presence of anthracnose. Use the bordeaux spray for this also and repeat the application every two weeks while the disease remains.

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Executors Notice.

In Re Estate of Philip Pardiny, deceased, late of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Mrs. Rosa Pardiny, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
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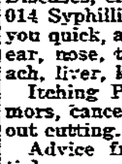

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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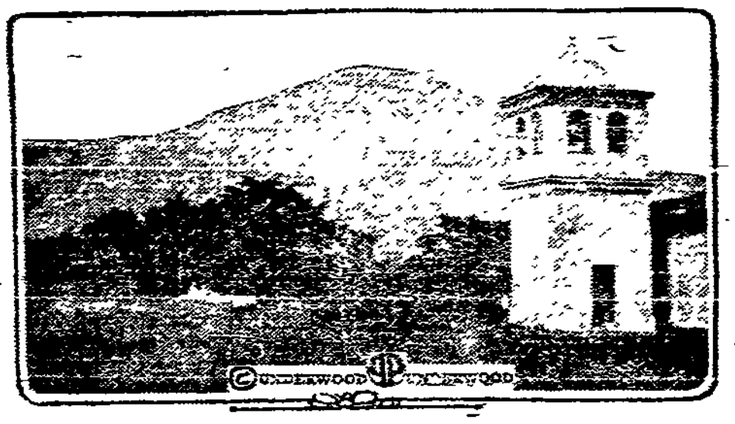
Eruption of Volcano San Salvador Spreads Disaster Over Wide Area



Although there has been no disturbance of the volcano San Salvador, which destroyed the city of that name and small towns within a radius of some thirty miles, since the memorable eruption of June 7, grave fears are entertained for the safety of Americans and others still in the surrounding territory. Several shocks have been reported since the destruction of the city, and the heavy atmosphere during the past few days is considered as an ill foreboding. This striking picture of the volcano shows the Mejicanos Mission in the foreground, on a plateau a few hours out of San Salvador. This town and the mission have been destroyed. The recent eruption was presaged by several distinct shocks, and then rivers of molten lava began to flow down the sides of the mountain with streams of boiling water. A torrent of rain added to the terror of the disaster. Later showers of hot ashes fell upon the surrounding country.

SALE OF
Sample Dresses

Today we put on sale the entire sample line of Children's Dresses, a fortunate purchase from the well known house of Wm Fells makers of high grade dresses for Ladies', Misses and Children.

These dresses include the entire sample line from 6 to 14 years and are the very latest in style They come in all the very newest shades of Rose, Lavender, White, Blue, Pink, Fancy Ginghams and Stripes. Some are Middy Blouse effect, others are beautifully embroidered with high waist effect and can be used for dress or general wear. Our Sale today two special prices.

$2.95--Two Special Lots--$3.95

Special Sale of Silk Skirts

A special lot of $6.00 value Silk Skirts, now on sale at the special price $4.95.

They come in the popular fancy stripes and are made with shirred waist line and belt with fancy pockets.

Fitrite Silk Petticoats

The new June models are here. They'll coax your vanity, appeal to your common sense, satisfy your every color taste, See them now. They come in Taffeta Silk, Poplin and white silk. Beautiful shades in new changeable colors. Black, Copin, Gold, Navy, Green and Brown, also in beautiful floral designs. Priced $3.50 to $7.00.

Just received the new "Stock" waist with the high collars. Fancy Dimity, Organdie and Batiste. Prices $2.50 to $4.00.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

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PERSONALS

Charles Mercer of Coraopolis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey has returned from Pittsburg, where she visited her husband, who is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital. Rev. Whipkey is recovering from his recent operation so well that he will be able to return home probably in a week.

Elmar Pardini and Steve Diagrine of Charleroi will leave for Atlantic City next week.

Mabel Gamille of Donora and Margaret Lepert of Charleroi will leave for Youngstown, O., for a short vaca-

Mrs. A. W. Brantano and daughter Betty of Columbiana, Ohio are visiting with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

D. A. Dixon of Fallowfield avenue has gone to Lonaconing, Md., to spend the week-end with relatives.

A. F. Cook of Washington avenue is visiting with his son W. S. Cook of Brookville.

W. B. Taylor was a caller in Clairton Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Yon and children visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

Neil Newcomb left Friday evening for New York on a business trip.

James O'Connell and Louis Hanus spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Grace and Hazel Phillips spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Miss Nelle Sauerwein returned to her home at South West after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fortney for several days.

A meeting of the Adult Bible cclass and Sunday school board was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken Friday evening, representing the North Charleroi Union Sunday school. Business of various sources were attended, and the lesson for the following Sunday was discussed. At 9:45 a lunch was served by Mrs. Flenniken.

Mrs J. O. Watson was a caller in Pittsburg.

Harry Maple was a caller in Belle Vernon.

Clyde Flenniken was a business caller in Donora Friday.

COMMENCEMENT ISSUE OF RED AND BLACK OUT

High School Publication Replete With Things of Interest to Local School—Edition One of the Best Ever Issued.

Replete with 75 pages of literary news and advertising matter, the commencement issue of The Red and Black, the Charleroi high school publication, is just off press. In many respects the publication is one of the finest ever issued by the local high school, being rich in features and art work.

In the art department the most conspicuous feature is that of the publication of photographs of individual members of the high school graduating class, with descriptive matter for each. Other half tone work includes pictures of the certificate winners of the commercial department and of the commercial department graduates.

The class history, the speech of the class donor, the class prophecy and other class addresses are published in full. The literary department is bright with good stories. The musical department is an interesting feature. News sections are well filled with school news. The work of the cartoonists is exceptional.

The staff officers of The Red and Black are: Editor-in-chief, Ellen Speers; business manager, Paul Mann; literary editor, Freda Whitehead; exchange editor, James McKean; art editors, Helen Fleming, Asa Howard; assistant business manager, John Pollock; alumni editor, Grace Rice; athletic editor, Esther Berryman; assistant, George Booth.

EARLE WILLIAMS IN MAJESTIC ATTRACTION

"The Hawk" with the famous Earle Williams in the featuring role is being shown at the Majestic theatre today. The picture is one of the best of Mr. William's successes. In addition to this an excellent comedy is shown. For Monday, Manager Kerney has booked Nance O'Neil in the William Fox production "The Final Payment." It is a highly dramatic picture and displays the best of Miss O'Neil's talents.

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WANTED—Boy about 18 years old perferably high school graduate for mill time keeper. Good wages and rapid advancement to bright boy. Apply Superintendent Hussy-Binns Steel Co. 2-t2

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing. Mrs. Wahlslane, Maple avenue, care John McClintock. 304-t6p

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. 110 Lincoln avenue. Local phone. 85 C. 1-t2.

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 295-tf

For Sale—Upright piano. Cheap for cash. Inquire 948 Mail. 305-tf.

FOR SALE—Five room house on Meadow avenue. Gas and water. Inquire 947 Mail office. 304-t5-p

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 950 Mail.2t1

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 300-tfp

FOR RENT—On account of death, good business corner with living rooms, located at Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue. Now occupied as a grocery store by Mrs. Anna Linn. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 301tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house for summer months. Rent reasonable to suitable family. Inquire 949 Mail office. 306-t3

FOR EXCHANGE—$650 Kingsbury player piano for automobile Call Belle phone 7-J. 2-t3

MISS ELLISON GIVES PARTY TO FRIENDS

A party was given by Miss Margaret Ellison of Fallowfield avenue Friday evening. Dancing, games and music were the chief diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served by William High and Robert Dunmore.

BURKE-SUTHERLAND WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN WELLSBURG

The wedding of Miss Hazel Anna Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland and Ralph Wilkinson Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke, both of North Charleroi, took place in Wellsburg, W. Va., Friday, June 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arden B. Miller of the Peoples' Baptist church of Wellsburg. The couple returned home Friday evening and will be at home to their friends in Charleroi

GIVE BATTLEFIELD TRINKETS TO LOCAL JUNIOR RED CROSS

Jacob Wise, commander of the Charles Veteran Guard, has presented to the Junior Red Cross, an organization of boys ranging in age from 7 to 12 years, with trophies of his gathered chiefly from the battlefield at Gettysburg. The gift is in recognition of their efforts to raise funds for the Charleroi chapter of the American Red Cross. From the battlefield he is presenting a band from a gun, a hilt of a sergeant's seabbard, a bullet dug from a tree a penknife, a bullet dug from the ground and one which had been splattered against a rock. He is also giving the Juniors a book saved from the Johnstown flood.

HANGING UNMOUNTED FLAGS.

Correct Position of the Union to the Eye of the Observer.

It is sometimes a bit puzzling to know just how to hang a flag—just what is the correct position of the union. A letter to the New York Tribune tells exactly how it should be hung:

"All rules for hanging against a wall a flag which is not attached to its staff are in reference to the right or left hand of the observer. The union will be in the upper right hand corner if the stripes are perpendicular. Thus on a street running north and south the flags on the east side will have their unions toward the north and those on the west side will all have their unions toward the south unless some of them are hung with stripes horizontal, when the position of the union will be reversed. As one drives down the street this may give at first the impression that there is no uniformity, though all the flags may be correctly hung, but every flag will be right side out despite the diversity."

The writer adds that a street banner should be hung across the street at an equal distance from both curbs; that a flag not attached to a staff hung upon a wall should have the union at the top; that the union should be at the left of the observer if the stripes are horizontal; that the union should be at the right of the observer if the stripes are perpendicular

HOW TO WIN SUCCESS.

Have Confidence in Yourself and Do Not Lean Upon Others.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others. Power is self developed, self generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally leaners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others. — Orison Swett Marden.

Touchy People.

Beware of touchy people. There are always some about ready to pester you in some way. Hurry on past so you cannot hear them and above all refuse to deny what they say. Just keep sweet and go ahead and let their unkind words swelter in the gloaming. How much time and patience are wasted on touchy people! And yet such people think they are the salt of the earth and everybody else dirty water. It is a real weakness to be touchy. It is as bad as lying and cheating. It does the world as much harm. We knew a touchy person one time whose touchiness struck in on him and he died. We hope all our gentle readers will escape so sorry a fate.—Ohio State Journal.

No Occasion For Alarm.

Briggs—I understand that you have hired our former cook. Griggs—Yes, but don't be alarmed. We intend to discount everything she tells us.

DECLINE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Only Poverty and Insanitation Will Prevent Its Extermination.

If tuberculosis should cease to decrease [illegible] it would be obliterated almost [illegible]. This is the opinion of Dr. [illegible] Floyd, expressed at the [illegible] school. There are two [illegible] ever, that will prevent [illegible] objections to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We have on sale a line of $2 white WASH SILK WAISTS, special price $1.50

We have on display a large line of white gaberdine, fancy cotton and fancy silk skirts. Come in and see what we can do for you.

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514-16 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI
"THE LADIES' STORE"

Britain's King and Queen on Tour, Visit Hospitals and Munition Works

UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

King George and Queen Mary are visiting the hospitals and munition centers of the British Isles, mingling with the nurses, workers and attendants in characteristically democratic fashion. This picture shows them visiting the Royal Infirmary at Heaton Park, England, where they are being presented to Chief Matron de Winton. In making the tour the King and Queen have eschewed all forms of elaborate entertainment.

CHARLEROI DISTRICT MEN REGISTERED FOR SERVICE WITH NATION

Following is a partial list of names of men in the Charleroi district registered for draft with the United States.

CHARLEROI
Fourth Precinct.

J. G. Albright.
V. P. Veislet.
Detrick August Ottis Schnitz
John Dettling Shaffer.
Carl Darwin Edwards.
John Marchalk.
Alex Bolag.
Frank Mitchell.
Rudolph Satedy.
Frank Swan.
Harry Powell.
Andrew Zippy.
Guiseppe Bertera.
Herbert Charles Dreyer.
L. J. Wysacki.
Clifton Everet Clegg.
Wm. Edward Kibler.
George Anthony Brady.
Mike Koesnak.
Alfonso Graziano.
Mike Wisiewicz.
August Patrick.
Frank Benjamin Kibler.
John Wadyka.
Peter Vandemer.
George F. Gehring.
Stanley Gonsowski.
William Spridik.
Jim Phillips.
Jesse Elmer Cupp.
Mike Mins.
John Street.
George Risilen.
Warren Charles Wheeler.
John Mullin.
Jacob Joseph Glasser.
Dragolut Stojadinovich.
Robert Claybaugh.
Peter Patrick.
Dr. Vicentia Stefano
Harry Babiche.
Thomas Lercy Gimen.
Alex Apronasevicz.
Samuel Katz.
Alfred Thomas Caster.
Andrew J. Purks.
Casimo Alessi.
John Forhan.
Floyd Linze Hopton.
Benjamin Franklin Usher.
Thomas Coyne.
George Kline.
Thomas Ciziszeroski.
Patsy Ligmori.
James Vincent Welch.
John Hajduk.
James Victor.
Joseph Boudi.
Harry Mullen Davis.
Joseph Holmes.
Leon Romonik.
Harry Edward Arnold.
Frank Lutigen.
Lorenzo Demofonti.
Steve Sardyie
Peter Guido
Fernand J. Bethem
John Uebelacker.
Mige Veres.
Noah West.
Alex Buciles.
Mack Sharkey.
William Flood.
Francis Yates.
Ben Sapica.
Stanislob Ramusievic.
Joseph R. Vantz.
Frank Flood.
Aaron Weiss.
John Harry Roth.
George Patrick.
Ceslov Trzcinski.
Ohase Cenciani.
Lorenzo Russo
Peter Demiewicz
Paul Tintzes.
Rodalphine Livechiez
Cyrill Drdul.
Stanislaw Dera.
Peter Moravicki.
Roland King Gass.
Wasyl Ihmatow
Michael Aguilina.
Frank Ruschak.
Mike Kabloiski.
Frederick D. White
Daniel Balogh.
Elmer J. Keifer.
Paul Pascal Loisian.
John Petaat.
Harry L. Welch.
William H. Bromwich
John Boloshent.
Mike Alterisi.
Michael Trussa.
Harry K. Regter
William James Adamson
Warren Wise.
John Welch.
Koval Kaleski.
Earnest Reicken.
Nick Yonschak.
Peter E. Sample.
Emil Gurnick.
Mike Bastich.
Frank E. Buchanan.
John Yochychak.
Raymond Francis Pardiny
Charles Veranko.
Stephen Sima.
Albert Ross Gillingham.
Mutz Franz.
Thomas Leslie-Dainty.
Mitro Weytovicz.
Nalaline De Pali.
Joseph Alterice.
Orazio Todan.
Mike Chuposhka.
Frank Matasch.
Ignazio Disabro.
Stephan Fadlik.
Wasyl Sidor.
Mike Stefura.
Ernest Auboy.
Andro Fillo.
John Sekscieski.
James Sandy
Joseph O. Dzenchik.
H. W. Fellows.
Emanuel Alfiere.
Frank Lucas.
Alfred William Brown.
Pavel Indrischovicz.
George Youngman
Bronislow Apronosiwicz.
Harry Joseph Motts.
Edward S. Michener.
Theodore Parkes.
Harry Kieth Campbell.
John Senkasik.
Herbert W. Kenna.
Elmer Ellsworth Robb
John Conway.
Mitro Stefura.
Frank Patrick Barret.
Frank H. Davidson.
Wilber Fletcher.
John Dowzycky.
Charles H. Clerihue.
Valentine Solomon.
Ralph Yates.
Joseph Kostolansky.
Fred Calinette.
Harry Youngman.
John Yachychak.
Andrew Geacian.
Martin Kovalou.
Wladyslow Laskoski.
Loman Simington.
Harry Davis.
Aloysius Carl Brand.
Michael Grenkewicz.
Gydo Lorenzi, [redacted]
William H. Trinder.
John F. Chacko.
Archie Aegress.
Paul Treavsky, Jr.
George Minno.
Joseph Franko.
James H. Sharp.
Louis Sato.
Samuel Andrew Welch.
William Leonard Schmalbach.
Archie Valentine.
Nicke Lacoco.
Robert Garbert
John R. Connell.
Charles Davis.
Fred W. Schempp.
Krosey Kelezevsky.
James Newton Kibler.
Grover Cleveland Castor.
Jacob J. Oravitz.
Albert Osborne.
Hagin Flannigan.
Charles J. Connelly.
Mitro Napowanec.
Thomas McVay.
Stanislav Deovesky.
Claude F. Jenkins.
Gabriel J. G. Felahake
Tony Sglafani
Leroy R. Weaver
Elmer John Pardiny
Occhipinti Quiseppe
John Carroll
Joseph Maciak
Pario Guisseppe
Paola Cutinnilli
Frank Parise
Mike Cutanni
John V. Sharkey
John Malenchick
Stefan Leonick
Costando Codelivak
Andrew Armrose
Edger Neal Hartley
Antioni Sinorski
Mathias W. Mazanatz
Andrew J. Gudula
Alfieri Solvotori
Mitro Stopcheck
Albert Beeman
Richard Honghton
John Cirstick
Owen Foster
James Patrick Dwyer
Edward Apanosewicy
John Patrick Fitzgerald
Andrus Gibson Hechman
John Fasini
Charles Gilmore Shaner
Ciogero Geunaule De Guisseppe
Stephen Blazerkone
Joseph Logan Gass
Ranieso Fiorini
George Robert Trinder
Frank Ales.
Antoni Mariok.
Thomas Gerden Henderson.
Enoch Davis.
Alexander Sonis Brown
Galiam Leiparai
John Emet Califfe
Sam Sapia
Leonard Brand
Alex Mittla
Thomas Lococo
Theaodore Tchouyk
George Tomick
William John Man, Jr.
Erminio Tanmizze
George Lawrence Michiner
Harry Heath Davis
Tony Jokusiak
John Towkoyalis
Wm. Henry Lentz
Louis Joseph Sheeler
Giovanni Guillo
Joe Balosono
James Fenton Stotler
Howard Harrison Heller
Mike Uher
Clarence Fulmer
Charles Deetling Schaffer
Andrew Petrick
John Darowsky
George Joseph Rigby
Wilbur Roy Redd
Joseph Zeleehovski.
Emil Keyor Armatte Vandermer
Edward Joseph Protin
Martin Joseph Hallinean
Joseph Earl Flood
Columba Cellifie
Masuette Cipriono
Wilbur Shelby Patterson
Frank Protin
Anthony Danvis
Howard Sherdan Lauderback
John Hisrva
Joseph Thomas McCann
Thomas Edward Kenna
Zenobe Charles Baudoux
Joe Kartzevitz
Charles Henry
Raymond Nichlas Kiefer
Emil Paul Gross
Elmer Ellsworth Hickey
Paul Micha
Arthur Emile LeVan
John Owen Martin
Felix Malysa
Joe Perrano
Joe Tuccelli
Charles August Collinet
John Joseph Lentz
Nat Rajan Wycoff
Patrick Henny Demoy
Carlo Premo Paterlini
Frank C. Phillips
Aldo N. Faroni
Arthur Carville
Frank M. Sample
John Lankagalis
Paul Lus Hohit
Leslie R. Kinder
Dinilio Cruciane
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DANGERS OF A COLD

Charleroi People Will Do Well to Heed Them

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood, and backache, headache, dizziness and discolored kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Here is an experience told by a resident of this locality:

George McCans, pattern foreman, 120 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa., says: "A heavy cold settled in my kidneys A dull pain in my back bothered me most all the time, especially while working. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of the attack. Once in a great while, I take a few doses of Doans' Kidney Pills, when troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCans uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 41

ADVERTISE

FOOD VALUE OF CORN.

A Series of Comparisons That Is a Study In Economy.

I have recently made an exhaustive investigation of the comparative food value of the products of white corn, and the results show these products to be so much more economical than many of the foods commonly used that I believe it would interest your readers to see the comparison.

The food value of one pound of cornmeal, grits or hominy, costing 3 cents, is equal to the food value of any of the following commonly used foods:

1 pound of wheat flour, costing	6 cents
1 pound of rice, costing	9 cents
1½ pounds of cheese, costing	60 cents
2¾ pounds of round steak, costing	80 cents
2 dozen eggs, costing	90 cents
½ peck of potatoes, costing	45 cents
6 pints of milk, costing	30 cents

National prosperity has made us prodigal of our resources and wasteful of our substance, particularly in the matter of food, for which we have been paying more than is commensurate with food values, and I believe it behooves Americans today to consider the real nutritive value of the food which they purchase and to know the merits of white corn products, which I believe to be the cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today.

The south knows and appreciates the value of white corn for table use. Why not the north, east and west?—A. W. Smith in New York Post.

LISPING AND STUTTERING.

Children Should Be Taught How to Use Their Speech Organs.

Lisping may be caused by a lack of practice in the organs of speech. Stutterers are recruited largely from the ranks of the lispers. Children imitate the slovenly and disagreeable language of their elders.

Among the causes of lisping, in addition to the wrong use of speech organs, are abnormal teeth, lips, tongue, jaw or palate. Some cases are apparently due to carelessness or haste in reproducing speech sounds.

Lisping is not to be considered abnormal unless it noticeably persists beyond the age of five or six years. Usually the tendency to slur over words disappears rapidly in the upper grades of school. Fully one-fourth of the children entering school suffer from this speech defect.

Many educators argue that the first months of school should be given over to exercises in oral language intended to form correct habits of speech. They claim that the anxious haste of the primary teacher to teach children to read is unjustified and maintain that if one-half of the time used for phonic drills were devoted to voice cultivation many cases of stuttering would be prevented.—Pittsburgh Dress.

Golden Pots and Pans.

Should the shah of Persia desire to pledge his kitchen requisites he might realize £500,000. Every saucepan of this monarch is gilded inside, and the dishes which appear on the table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives and forks. The handles of the latter, moreover, are ornamented with costly stones, and some are worth as much as £100 each.

In preparing lunch for the shah none but silver spoons can be used, and any covering used for keeping cold meats must also be of silver.

His majesty has a staff of over thirty chefs, and altogether those employed in his kitchen number nearly 120. Their wages amount to £500 a week.—London Globe.

Protects the Deer.

A kindly act on the part of a railway was the order of the Southern Pacific to its enginemen that when a deer is seen on the track at night the headlight shall be extinguished for a moment. More than a dozen deer were killed by trains in California in January. It has been discovered that when the headlight is extinguished, if only for a second, the animals are able to jump to safety. Otherwise the glare of the headlight dazes them so that they are run down before they can escape.—Outlook.

Two Cousins; Two Thrones.

"Nicholas Romanoff" of Russia and King George of England are cousins, look much alike and are probably not greatly different in intellectual ability. One is off the throne and the other is on because one throne was an anomalous survival of medievalism, while the other is an adaptation to modern democratic progress.—Springfield Republican.

High Tips.

"Did you ever serve any ostrich?" asked one waiter of another.

"No, I did not," was the reply, "but I'd like to."

"Why?"

"Because I hear the ostrich tips come high."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Too Reverential.

"Why don't you ever laugh at my jokes?"

"Because I was brought up to respect old age and feebleness."—Baltimore American.

Oleomargarine.

Oleomargarine is the result of competition for a prize offered by Napoleon for a substitute for butter at a lower price without loss of wholesomeness or flavor.

Politeness In Tibet.

A sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue.

Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie.—George Herbert.

MARTYRS TO GIRDLES.

A Native Protest Against Feminine Fashions In Japan.

A caustic Japanese critic, Saito Man, has this to say in the Tokyo Advertiser about women's fashions in Japan:

"Archaic costumes, especially those universally worn by ladies, demand reform. The indigent world can be clothed out of the materials wasted in gorgeous kimono sleeves. Nothing is so absurd as the long, heavy, pendulant sleeves attached to a girl's holiday kimono. They serve no purpose, impede locomotion and are a pitiful spectacle. The girdle is more cumbrous and expensive, especially those woven in one piece of heaviest silk.

"Formerly the latter were only worn at weddings and state affairs; now every geisha has one. Every wife must have one to sport at the theater. In price this marvel varies from 30 to 1,000 yen ($15 to $500) and upward. To girdle it requires all the strength of a well built husband or father. I do not know any Japanese woman who ever succeeded in putting on one herself.

"It is over three feet wide, folded into half that width when worn, and its length is three times the full height of its wearer. In weight it is terrific, thickly embroidered as it is with golden threads. It is chiefest attraction in the whole dress scheme of Japanese womanhood. One might as well ask a woman to discard her hair as it. Every well dressed Japanese lady is a martyr to her girdles. Her entire waist is covered with layers of belting. From the viewpoint of health the girdle (obi) is a most vile contrivance, as every doctor asserts."

REALISTIC STAGECRAFT.

The Electric Light Is Responsible For Many Innovations.

The introduction of electric light was, of course, responsible for greater innovations in the art of stage decoration than any other one thing. It was now possible to light up equally well any portion of the stage, and so the "apron" was dispensed with and the picture frame proscenium introduced.

The cry for realism which Ibsen's dramas had aroused was now taken up by the scene builders with enthusiastic vigor, and "nature" was reproduced in every material detail. "We must show life exactly as it is," became their motto.

These changes naturally also had an effect upon the actors themselves and upon what they said. Formerly the actors were continually conscious of the presence of the audience, and to a considerable degree addressed it directly. Now they could interpret the story on the stage, entirely ignoring, apparently, the presence of the audience.

This change in the conception of the play as a whole, as being made up not alone of dialog, but also of action, possible to care pro- tion, has had those who do serve un- on our present theme option of t drama.—Review of Reviews.

Luminous Eyes.

Cats among animals and owls among birds, says W. H. Hudson in his book, "Idle Days In Patagonia," are the most highly favored of any creatures in the matter of luminous eyes. "The feline eyes, as of a puma or a wildcat, blazing with wrath, sometimes affect one like an electric shock, but for intense brilliance the yellow globes of the owl are unparalleled." Mr. Hudson asserts that nature has done comparatively little for the human eye either in these terrifying splendors or in beauty. He says that in Brazil he was greatly impressed with the magnificent appearance of many of the negro women, but that if they had only possessed the "golden irides" of certain intensely black tropical birds their "unique loveliness" would have been complete.

Preparedness on the Farm.

Every farmer ought to believe in preparedness, says Farm and Fireside, the kind of preparedness that provides tested rather than guessed seed corn; that sees that all farm machinery is carefully looked over and the badly worn or broken parts replaced before the beginning of the rush season; that makes ready a supply of bolts and taps, extra tap rings and clevises, singletrees and at least one extra pair of doubletrees. Man labor and horse labor are too expensive and time too precious to take chances of risks which might easily be avoided.

A Regiment.

In military terms a "squad" is part of a company.

A captain commands a company, and he has under him a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant.

A major commands a battalion, which is made up of four companies. A regiment is commanded by a colonel, and it comprises three battalions, so that a regiment is made up of twelve companies.

Fresh Air as Medicine.

It has taken centuries for us to find out and know that fresh air is the cure of consumption, pneumonia and colds, and probably it will take another century to make us know and use fresh air as a preventive of these and some other diseases.

Filling a Need.

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Cholly.

"Well, heaven knows you need one," asserted Dolly.—Puck.

The Crop That Is Always Short.

Knicker—What is the most needed grain crop? Bocker—Grains of sense.—New York Sun.

I call that man idle who might be better employed.—Socrates.